<u>Amendments to the Claims</u>:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.   (Currently Amended) A video browsing system comprising:

a distribution server configured to store and distribute content including video data and slide data reproduced in synchronization with the video data;

a browsing client configured to receive the content, to reproduce and display the video data on a screen thereof, and to synchronously display the slide data; and

a provider client belonging to a content provider and having a permission for editing of the content,

wherein the distribution server comprises a manage unit configured to manage a permission for browsing each of a plurality of content and the permission for editing of the ~~content, and~~content,

the manage unit allows distributing of the content in accordance with an access of the browsing client of a user having the permission for browsing the content, and allows for editing of the content of at least one of the video data and the slide data in accordance with an access of the provider ~~client.~~client,

<u>the distribution server further comprises a storing unit configured to store notational data, which the user has entered into the browsing client in accordance with the slide data displayed on the screen, in association with the user and the slide data, and</u>

<u>the distribution server provides the notational data to the browsing client in accordance with a request from the browsing client of a user.</u>

2.   (Original) The video browsing system as claimed in claim 1 further comprising an administrator client having a permission of an administrator,

wherein the manage unit sets the permission for browsing and the permission for editing in accordance with an access of the administrator client.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) A distribution server comprising:

a distribution unit configured to distribute content including video data and slide data reproduced in synchronization with the video data; and

a manage unit configured to manage a permission for browsing each of a plurality of content and a permission for editing of the content,

———————wherein the manage unit allows distributing of the content in accordance with an access of the-a browsing client of a user having the permission for browsing the content, and allows for editing of the content of at least one of the video data and the slide data in accordance with an access of the provider client.client; and

a storing unit configured to store notational data, which the user has entered into the browsing client in accordance with the slide data displayed on the screen, in association with the user and the slide data, wherein the notational data is provided to the browsing client in accordance with a request from the browsing client of the user.

5. (Currently Amended) A manage client for managing a video browsing system including: a distribution server configured to store and distribute content including video data and slide data reproduced in synchronization with the video data; a browsing client configured to receive the content, to reproduce and display the video data on a screen thereof, and to synchronously display the slide data; and a provider client belongs to a content provider and having a permission for editing the content, the manage client comprising:

a manage unit to configure a permission for browsing the content, wherein in accordance with an access of the browsing client of a user having the permission for browsing the content, allows to distribute the content; and to configure a permission for editing the

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content, wherein in accordance with an access of the provider client having the permission for editing the content, allows for editing of the content of at least one of the video data and the slide ~~data.~~data,

wherein the distribution server stores notational data, which the user has entered into the browsing client in accordance with the slide data displayed on the screen, in association with the user and the slide data, the notational data being provided to the browsing client in accordance with a request from the browsing client of the user.

6.   (Currently Amended) A computer program stored on a computer-storage medium for controlling a distribution server, which distributes content including video data and slide data reproduced in synchronization with the video data to a browsing client that reproduces and displays the content on a screen thereof, the computer program comprising:

means for managing a permission for browsing each of a plurality of content and a permission for editing the content;

means for distributing the content in accordance with an access of the browsing client of a user having the permission for browsing the content; and

means for allowing for editing of the content of at least one of the video data and the slide data in accordance with an access of the user having the permission for editing of the ~~content.~~content; and

means for storing notational data, which the user has entered into the browsing client in accordance with the slide data displayed on the screen, in association with the user and the slide data, the notational data being provided to the browsing client in accordance with a request from the browsing client of the user.

7.   (Currently Amended) A computer program stored on a computer-storage medium for controlling a manage client, which manages a video browsing system including: a distribution server configured to store and distribute content including video data and slide

data reproduced in synchronization with the video data; a browsing client configured to receive the content, to reproduce and display the video data on a screen thereof, and to synchronously display the slide data; and a provider client belonging to a content provider and having a permission for editing of the content, the computer program comprising:

means for configuring a permission for browsing, wherein in accordance with an access of the browsing client of a user having the permission for browsing the content, allows to distribute the content; and for configuring the permission for editing of the content, wherein in accordance with an access of the provider having the permission for editing of the content, allows for editing of the content of at least one of the video data and the slide ~~data.~~data; and

means for notational data, which the user has entered into the browsing client in accordance with the slide data displayed on the screen, in association with the user and the slide data, the notational data being provided to the browsing client in accordance with a request from the browsing client of the user.

8.   (Previously Presented) A video browsing method for a distribution server configured to store and distribute content including video data and slide data reproduced in synchronization with the video data, the method comprising:

managing, for each of the content, a permission for browsing the content and a permission for editing of the content;

distributing the content in accordance with an access of the browsing client of a user having the permission for browsing the content;

allowing for editing the content of at least one of the video data and the slide data in accordance with an access of a provider of the content having the permission for editing the content;

storing notational data, which the user has entered into the browsing client in accordance with the slide data displayed on the screen, in association with the user and the slide data; and

providing the stored notational data in accordance with a request from a user.

9.　(New)　A video browsing system comprising:

a distribution server configured to store and distribute content including video data and slide data reproduced in synchronization with the video data;

a browsing client configured to receive the content, to reproduce and display the video data on a screen thereof, and to synchronously display the slide data; and

a provider client belonging to a content provider and having a permission for editing of the content,

wherein the distribution server comprises a storing unit configured to store notational data, which the user has entered into the browsing client in accordance with the slide data displayed on the screen, in association with the user and the slide data, and

the distribution server provides the notational data to the browsing client in accordance with a request form the browsing client of a user.